THE RIGHT TO KNOW ACT: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I think an officer violated my rights and didn't follow the Right To Know Act laws - how do I report this?

You can file a complaint with the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) online at bit.ly/CCRBComplaint or by calling 1-800-341-2272.

Q: What if I have questions about the Right To Know Act or I need help navigating the system?

You can contact any of the following CPR members with questions — or if you don't want to file a CCRB complaint but want someone to know the police violated your rights.

Brooklyn Movement Center brooklynmovementcenter.org 718.771.7000

Justice Committee justicecommittee.org 347.752.8070

New York Civil Liberties Union Picture the Homeless nyclu.org 212.607.3300

picturethehomeless.org 646.314.6423

Q: I was stopped on the street by an officer - how do I get a copy of the stop report they made?

You can request a copy of the stop report here: http://bit.ly/StopReport.

Remember, if they stopped you and you weren't given a summons or arrested, the officer should have given you their business card, which might make it easier to get your stop report.

Q: I refused to agree to a search when I was in my car and the cop was rude in response. How do I get a copy of the body worn camera footage that the cop took?

You can request a copy of bodyworn camera footage by going here: http://bit.ly/BWCfoil.

You should receive acknowledgement of your request within 5 days, and you should generally receive a copy of your footage within 90 days.

Q: How can I get more involved in fighting for police accountability?

You can join or volunteer with one of our member organizations. A list of Communities United for Policer Reform (CPR) members can be found here: http://bit.ly/CPRmembers.

You can also sign up for our email list to learn more about the issues here: changethenypd.org.



